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1. The Democratic Republic of Vietnam (DRV) Ambassador to Peiping, Hoang Van Hoan, is the official representative of his Government in Chinese aid negotiations. However, he has delegated this authority to Nguyen The Long who is in charge of the "Aid Bureau" at the embassy.

2. The "Aid Bureau" is composed of the following members:

Nguyen The Long      Director

**Tran Van Khai**                  Director of the Exchange Products Division

Nguyen Van Luan                      Director of the Secretariat

Đào Văn Quý

Truong Van Hiep

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3. Ton Duc Thang has only a puppet role in these negotiations; the real power lies with two Chinese advisors. The latter send for the supplies requested and control the distribution after delivery. DRV requests for aid may be made by either DRV regional headquarters or the director of technical service but only after consultation with the Chinese advisors. Then the requests are forwarded to Nanning from where the supplies are sent.

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